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OUTLINES.

A detachment of the Fortieth regiment ambushed by Filipinos with loss of ten killed and twelve wounded.—— Admiral Kempff cabled yesterday morning that an action was then in progress between U. S. marines and the Chinese outside of Tien Tsin.—— Three are 430 of the international troops, including 58 Americans in the the city of Pekin. —— Richard Croker arrived yesterday from England. —— A state of siege has been proclaimed in several districts of Bulgaria. —— Southern cotton spinners propose to establish business houses under contract of the association to handle the productions of their mills. —— No war news from South Africa. —— A strike of coal miners in the Birmingham, Ala., district is expected. Intelligence recevied of the murder of Methodist missionaries by the Boxers. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted nominal; prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent., the last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9½c; flour, strong; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 95½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 49½c; oats—spot quiet but steady, No. 2 firm; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine easy at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.92 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON June 23 —For North Carolina: Local rains Sunday and Monday, fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac June 24.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	5.57 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.20 P. M.

The Cubans are becoming Americanized. They got outside of $600,000 worth of beer last year.

Booker T. Washington doesn't think the proposed Negro National party will prove a dazzling success.

Bishop Potter, of New York, says "trusts are the development of modern civilization." So are penitentiaries.

A New York Miss recently made a 1,000 mile bicyble run in 113 hours and 23 minutes. She gained three pounds in weight, but maybe this was from the dirt she accumulated and absorbed.

Col. Denbey, former minister to China, says there is no danger of the partition of that empire by the Powers. Reason, there might be a racket among them to see which would gobble the biggest chunk.

The dressmakers in New York are going to form a trust. It isn't to run up prices, they say, but to protect themselves from rich people whom they trust, and who refuse to pay their bills, on the ground that the work was not done up in style.

Bishop Cranston, of Indiana, thinks we ought to carry Christianity into China on the point of the bayonet if necessary, and that the door must remain open for the proselyters. Very well. Suppose China demanded the right to carry paganism into other countries by force, if need be, what then?

Joseph Jones was born under a luminous star. He came to this country some years ago a plasterer's apprentice, went to school, graduated with distinction from Princton college, and will soon marry the grandniece of John I. Blair, who by honest thrift, sagacity and good management, accumulated and left an estate worth $75,000,000.

When a British officer, a prisoner in Pretoria, wrote a letter to his sister in England and told her he had read all the books in the prison, the Boer censor just drew a blue mark around that remark and remarked on the margin, "now you see what liars some of these fellows are. There are 10,270 volumes in the prison library." And now that girl knows how her brother has learned to prevaricate since he went to South Africa.

The Washington *Post* paragrapher asks the Demociatic editors who are finding fault with President McKinley because he has exercised the veto power only on four occasions. "How about George Washington, who vetoed only two bills?" Well, George didn't have a modern Republican Congress to deal with. If he had he would have vetoed about four hundred, or felt sorry that he had ever consented to become the "Father of His Country."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Three dogs and a goat were put in the city pound yesterday.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* cleared yesterday morning for New York, passing out at Southport at 11.45 A. M.

— Four smallpox suspects will be released from the smallpox hospital today, they having been retained there since June 7th.

— The STAR has received fifty cents from a lady in Wilmington for the India Famine Fund, which is acknowledged.

— The Register of Deeds granted a marriage license yesterday to Mr. Geo. A. Mason and Miss Jesse Lee Caton, both of this city.

— An interesting song service for men will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon,

— The Lyceum Stock Company will open a Summer engagement at Highland Park, near Jackson, Tenn., to-morrow night. Mr. R. H. Cowan will join the company in few days.

— The date for the annual visit to Wilmington of the orphans from the Odd Fellow's Home at Goldsboro will be determined by a committee from the four lodges of the order in the city.

— The Hanover Seaside Club will give an enjoyable outing at their club house on Carolina Beach next Thursday. There will be dancing and refreshments and a late boat will be run from the beach that night.

— The "Moonlight and Star Light" excursion to Carolina Beach on the 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats next Friday for the benefit of the decoration fund of the Hook and Ladder Company is an assured fact. A pleasant evening is promised

— Presbyterians are much interested in a sermon to be preached by Rev. A. D. McClure at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-night on "What Presbyterians Believe in Regard to Predestination." Four prepatory sermons have already been preached.

— The fire alarm at 7.12 o'clock last evening was caused by a slight blaze in the roof of a two story framd dwelling house, No. 319 North Ninth street, owned by Tom Miller, colored, and occupied by Abraham Walker, also colored. The fire originated from the chimney and the damage was about $5.

— Capt. E. W. Manning, County Superintendent of Public Schools, will hold an examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the various districts on the second Thursday in July, beginning promptly at 9.30 o'clock A. M. Particulars are given in the advertisement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—To school teachers.
Vollers & Hashagen—Flour.
The Worth Co.—Watermelons.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Keeping store.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Great bargains.
M. H. Curran—Skeleton lined suit.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Sure thing
Mrs. Mayo—New Ocean View Hotel.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—We have 'em.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
Wanted—Cook and housekeeper.

River Steamboats.

The steamer *Creosus* which cleared Friday with the steamer *Driver's* freight for Fayetteville returned yesterday on account of a slight break in her machinery while up the river about thirty miles. The freight will be taken by the *Driver* to-morrow.

The steamer *E. A. Hawes* arrived yesterday from her Black river trip and will remain in port until Tuesday. The *A. J. Johnson* also arrived yesterday from Clear Run and returned in the afternoon.

Capt. Charles Wessell for the past two days has operated his passenger barge between Wilmington and a point up the river where a negro camp meeting is in progress. He carried up a large crowd on several trips yesterday and will also operate a schedule to-day.

Died Friday Night.

Mr. W. T. Williams, a well known painter of this city, died Friday night at 8 o'clock at his home on Queen between Fifth and Sixth streets, after a lingering illness with consumption. Mr. Williams was in the fifty-third year of his age and leaves a number of surviving relatives among whom are his mother, Mrs. Jane Williams, a brother, Engineer John Williams, of the Atlantic Coast Line, and a sister, Mrs. John W. King. He is also survived by, a wife and three sons, Messrs. Willie, Fred and Herbert Williams.

The funeral will be held from the late residence this morning at 9 o'clock.

Tournament Directory.

The Firemen's Tournament committee has prepared a convenient directory, or board of information, which gives the teams, names of companies, managers, engines, hook and ladders, hand reels, horse hose wagons, number of men to the company and where located, and other valuable data concerning the various companies that will attend the Tournament. As soon as a team is heard from, the blanks are filled out. The scheme will be of invaluable aid in keeping an intelligent record of the fire laddies who come. The entries up to date are gratifyingly large.

HON. W. H. KITCHIN.

Canvass in New Hanover County Will Begin To-morrow Night.

CAPT. THOS. W. MASON HERE.

"Rev." Isaac Smith Sends Interesting Literature in Which He Scores the "White Brother"--Rocky Point White Supremacy Club.

Every white man in Wilmington, and especially the citizens of the Fifth Ward, will be cordially welcomed to hear Hon. W. H. Kitchin, of Halifax, on the Constitutional Amendment and other political issues at corner of Seventh and Castle streets to-morrow night, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. An improvised stand has been erected at that location and the event promises to be the biggest open air gathering in the history of the last two campaigns. Mr. Kitchin strikes straight from the shoulder and has a way of doing so which is peculiar to himself. Tuesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, he will address the people of Masonboro and adjoining townships at Whiskey Creek Bridge and after the speaking Brooke G. Empie, Esq., will organize a White Supremacy Club. Tuesday night Mr. Kitchin will speak again in the city at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets.

Circulars signed by "Rev." Isaac H. Smith, Craven county's negro representative in the last Legislature, were being distributed in the city yesterday in which he scores his fellow "white" Republicans and Populists in the Legislature for an amendment to Section 5 of the Constitution which is alleged to have been proposed by them in lieu of the Amendment now before the people. The second section of the Republican proposed amendment is that "All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation" shall be disqualified for office. The substitute, "Rev." Isaac says, was voted down by Democrats and colored Republicans only. He says that his white Republican brethren have put the negro lower than a penitentiary dog thief and calls upon the colored preachers of Newbern to controvert the slander.

There will be no meeting of the White Supremacy Club of the First Ward to-morrow night on account of the speaking in the Fifth Ward. President Bennett and Secretary Smith earnestly desire that all members of the organization attend the speaking. They will also turn out en masse for the speaking in their own ward Tuesday night. A treat is in store for all who hear Mr. Kitchin.

Capt. Thos. W. Mason, of Garysburg, Northampton county, arrived in the city last evening from an Amendment campaign in Duplin and Pender counties. Yesterday he spoke to a large crowd at Burgaw and on Friday to the citizens of Maple Hill, also in Pender. Wednesday he spoke at Kenansville and on Thursday at Clingman, both in Duplin county. Capt. Mason is an interesting speaker and his work is effective. This week he speaks in Bladen, Columbus and Robeson counties as follows: Register, Monday, 25th; Carver's Creek township (voting precinct), Tuesday, 26th; Cronly, Wednesday, 27th; Lee's township, Columbus county (voting place), Thursday, 28th; Barnesville, Friday, 29th, and Lumberton, Saturday, 30th.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, secretary of the White Supremacy Club at Rocky Point, writing the STAR yesterday, says:

"A White Supremacy Club has been organized at Rocky Point with sixty-six members, including a dozen or more ladies. An enthusiastic meeting was held this afternoon, and the club was addressed by Dr. E. Porter, who made things 'red hot.'

"The township primary was also held; the best of harmony prevails. Instead of electing delegates, every Democratic voter in the township is instructed to attend the county convention to be held at Burgaw July 2nd to nominate county officers. Pender is going to roll 'em up for the Amendment."

SOUTH ATLANTIC LUMBER ASSOCIA'N

Will Meet in Wilmington July 12th and 13th, During Tournament.

The South Atlantic Lumber Association, embracing the States of North and South Carolina and Virginia, which recently held its annual meeting in Charleston, adjourned to meet in special session here July 12th and 13th, which will be during the tournament. The invitation was extended by Capt. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, an enthusiastic member of the Association. Mr. W. F. Williams, of Red Springs, is president of the organization and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, is secretary.

The curtailment of the output of lumber, which is now said to be greatly in excess of the demand, will be discussed and the association will entertain a proposition to close the mills of members two or three days of each week, until present conditions are altered.

Ordered to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. F. G. Tingeley, assistant observer at the Weather Bureau office, who came here a month ago from Atlanta, has received orders from the department in Washington transferring him to the station at Jacksonville, Fla. He expects to leave upon the arrival of his successor, which will no doubt be within the next few days. During Mr. Tingeley's short stay here he has made many friends who will regret his departure.

BRILLIANT WEEK AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Weekly Dance at Seashore Hotel Last Night—Sacred Concert This Afternoon—Prominent Arrivals.

The weekly hop at the Seashore Hotel last night was a fitting close to the festivities of the gayest week of the season on Wrightsville Beach. A large crowd was present and everything passed off most pleasantly. The music by Prof. Miller's orchestra elicited much merited praise, and the spectators as well as those who participated in the dance enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

The feature of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of "Palms" by Mrs. W. F. Dowd, of Charlotte, while supper was being served. Her rare soprano voice was highly enjoyed by all. After the dining room was cleared, the hop was begun and the following participated: Misses Leonora Cantwell, Olive Armstrong, Mary Jennings Bellamy, Octavia Boatwright, Kate Mafflitt, Bessie Payne, Anita DeRosset, Nettie Dockery of Charlotte, Anna Peck, Mary Nash, Jeanie Peck, Rosa Bailey, of Winston, Lizzie Peck, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. Broadnax; Messrs. Harry Croswell, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Clayton Giles, "Jack" Bellamy, Richard Bradley, Willie Crow, Geo. Crow, Geo. Peschau, John Peschau and Alex. Adrian.

Among the recent arrivals at the hotels were:

Seashore—R. H. Jordan and wife, A. M. Spong and children, Charlotte, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Guinam, Asheville; Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howell, Charlotte; R. A. Dunn, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Purnell and sons and Miss Purnell; Mr. C. M. Bernard, wife and children, Raleign; L. W. Sanders and wife, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharpe, Raleigh; G. L. Rider and wife, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Dockery, Miss Nettie Dockery, Miss Fannie Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Cladius Dockery, Rockingham; Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, Chapel Hill; A. Hill McLeod, Jr., Lumberton; Mrs. W. F. Dowd, Charlotte; J. L. McAllister, Lumberton; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; T. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; A. S. Dockery, Rockingham; W. D. McLaurin, Laurinburg; C. M. Babbitt and child, Newbern; Judge Shepherd, Col. John W. Hinsdale, Raleigh; Oscar J. Spears, Lillington; Percy Putnam and family, Atlanta; Thomas Hill, Hillsboro.

Ocean View—E. A. Perry, Chadbourn; N. A. Carter, Raynham; G. W. Thompson, Miss Thompson and O. T. Floyd, Union City; Miss Dora Thompson, Raynham; G. B. Hubbard, Purvis; H. G. Stubbs, Union City; C. H. Tucker and Miss Mamie Davis, Bladenboro; Miss Dora Watts, Robeson; J. R. Blake and D. Jolly, Chadbourn; Horace Coleman, Whiteville; J. F. Campbell, Elrod; James L. Patterson and V. R. Toon, Whiteville; H. L. Stevens and J. W. Swinson, Warsaw; A. Nash, Lumberton; Miss Little, Charlotte; W. J. Carter, S. C.; Mrs. Neal McNeal, Philadelphia; H. Witcover and family, Marion, A. D. Morrisey, Fayetteville; R. B. Davis and wife, N. C.; C. M. McLean and C. C. Lyon, Elizabetown.

Sacred Concert This Afternoon.

The following programme will be rendered by Prof. Musto's Band this (Sunday) afternoon at Ocean View Hotel:

March ..... "Ben Hur Chariot Race."
Waltz ..... "Mia Bella."
March ..... "Belle of New York."
Waltz ..... "Santiago."
Solo ..... "The Holy City"
by Prof. S. A. Schloss.

INTERMISSION.

March ..... "Foedoeska."
Overture ..... "Poet and Peasant."
March ..... "Richmond L. I. Blues."
Overture ..... "American Airs."

MR. GEO. M. SUMMERELL

Died at His Home in This City Yesterday Afternoon—The Funeral.

Mr. George M. Summerell, an esteemed citizen and a well known contractor of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at his home, No. 111 North Fifth street, after a lingering illness of eight weeks with la grippe.

Mr. Summerell was 66 years of age and a native of Wilmington, though he had spent much of his life at Armour, N. C., where he owned a country home and farm. A wife, who was Miss Ella Alderman of this city before her marriage, and two little adopted daughters, Misses Virginia and Hattie Summerell, survive him. He also leaves a brother residing at Weldon, N. C., and a sister, Miss V. Summerell, of Weldon, who was at her brother's bedside when he passed away.

The remains will be taken this afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line to Armour, N, C., where at about 5 o'clock this afternoon the funeral will be held and the interment made in the family burying ground. The services will be by Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of Wayman M. E. Church.

Excursion to Norfolk.

Doubtless a very large crowd of colored people will leave to-morrow morning on the excursion to Norfolk, which has been arranged by a committee of negroes of Wilmington. A base ball game between clubs of this city and Norfolk will be played. For the convenience of patrons cars will be run by the Wilmington Street Railway as early as 6.10 A. M.

Work at Caswell.

The STAR learns that Messrs. Pullen & Weeks, of Southport, have been awarded the contract for the extensive government work at Caswell, which was referred to in a recent issue of this paper. The cost will be more than $30,000.

— Mr. S. P. McNair left yesterday "via locomobile" for his farm in Bladen county. He left to travel the county road across the river.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. E. Smith returned home yesterday.

— Mr. E. S. Reid, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Jas. K. Collier arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. W. B. Moore, of Greenville, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. Almond Elliott returned last night from New York.

— Mr. Jesse Speight, of Greenville, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Col. Mike Brown left last night for his home at Barnwell, S. C.

— Miss Lena Mintz went to Rocky Mount yesterday to visit friends.

— Mr. E. U. Griffin, of East Arcadia, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. J. Haywood, Jr., cashier of the Bank of Mullins, S. C., is visiting in the city.

— Messrs. Gilbert Voigt and August Wessell have returned home from Newberry College, S. C.

— Miss Purnell, a charming young lady of Raleigh, arrived last evening to visit Miss Maggie Catlett.

— Miss Mary Borden returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in Rockingham.

— Mr. Jas. D. Woodroe, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mr. J. H. Taylor.

— Rev. R. F. Bumpass left yesterday for Burgaw to hold a quarterly conference at Trinity church to-day and to-morrow.

— Mr. Stewart Hill, of Halifax, an old base ball "fan," familiarly kown to many Wilmington people, is here to spend Sunday.

— Mr. I. Wangersheim, representing Sigmund Ullman Company, printing ink dealers, of New York, is in the city, calling on the trade.

— Miss Nettie Dockery, of Charlotte, one of the most popular and charming young ladies summering at Wrightsville Beach, visited friends in the city yesterday.

— Prof. C. L. T. Fisher, vice president of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, is here in the interest of his institution. He is the guest of Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., on North Sixth street.

— Mr. J. Parker Lewis, one of the clever young clerks at the Atlantic Coast Line, is suffering with a light attack of appendicitis at his home on Second between Chesnut and Mulberry streets. It is thought an operation will not be necesary to a cure.

THE RAILROAD HEARING.

Postponed Again Until August 14th—Extension of Three Months Granted to Complainants.

The taking of testimony before Standing Master Shepherd in the railway tax assessment cases was again postponed yesterday and counsel for various railroads interested were successful in obtaining from Judge Simonton, of the Circuit Court, an extension of three months in the time alloted to them by the court for the purpose of introducing testimony in behalf of their contentions. The three months additional time begins August 14th, upon which date the taking of testimony will be resumed at Charlotte. Other hearings will be held at different points in the State to suit conveniences of attorneys and witnesses.

The argument before Judge Simonton in behalf of an extension by the railroad attorneys took place prior to the hour for the standing master's court and upon receiving notice of an extension the court adjourned as stated. It is learned that the grounds upon which the extension was allowed was that the railroads had been approached, or rather had learned that there was a possibility of a compromise upon the part of the Corporation Commission. This statement was, however, combatted by attorneys of the Commission and they allege that the only mention of compromise was by an attorney altogether disinterested in the case.

The attorneys here in the case were: Col. John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, and A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, for the Corporation Commission; R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh, and George Rountree, Esq., for the Atlantic Coast Line; Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, for the Southern Railway; Maj. Jno. D. Shaw of Rockingham, and Capt. W. H. Day, of Raleigh, for the Seaboard Air Line.

THREATENED HIS LIFE.

White Man Attacked by Negro on Water Street Thursday Night.

D. A. Penfield, of South Carolina, who is here attending Federal Court, was outrageously assaulted by Blackwell Williams, a burly negro, Thursday evening on Water street, near the market, and he swore out a warrant against his assailant and had him landed in the county jail.

Penfield went to a restaurant near the Front street market to get supper and the negro Williams, without any provocation, came up and caught him in the collar, drew his knife and said: "D—n you, I'll kill you unless you give me 10 cents." Parties who were standing near by at the time ran up and prevented what might have been a murder.

He was arrested by Deputy Wm. Sheehan and tried before J. J. Fowler, J. P. In default of a $50 justified bond, he was sent to jail to await trial at Criminal Court.

THE FIRST WEEK.

Federal Court Still in Session and Many Cases Yet Remain for Trial.

SECOND SESSION THIS WEEK.

Recess Taken Until Monday Morning—Case Against Sol Hill, of Faison, for Retailing Was Hard Fought—Defendant Found Guilty.

The close of the first week of the term of the United States Court now in session finds many more cases on the trial docket and it is very probable that a greater portion of the coming week will be consumed in the hearing of the cases yet on hand. The grand jury is perhaps half through its work and there now remain indictments to the number of about thirty-two which will have to be passed upon before adjournment of the term.

The Court convened as usual yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and took a recess at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until to-morrow morning. Following are the cases and other business transacted during the session yesterday:

Sol M. Hill, Duplin, retailing; guilty; judgment deferred.

Wess McEachern, Robeson, retailing; tried June 21st and left open for judgment.

Francis Locklear, Robeson, retailing; plead guilty; defendant recognized in sum of $100 until next term of Court.

Millard McKay, Bladen, breaking into distillery and retailing; case left open for new bill.

Richard Spell, Bladen, furnishing material at illicit distillery and retailing; not guilty.

F. R. Thompson, Bladen, retailing; not guilty;

Mrs. M. J. Future, retailing; not guilty.

W. R. Beacham, Richmond, violation war revenue act in running pawnbroker's shop without having paid tax; nol pros. with leave, it having appeared that tax was paid to Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

M. Gaston Merritt, Bladen; furnishing material for still and retailing.

Sol Thompson and J. H. Davis, (surety); sci. fa. forfeited bond; dismissed on answer filed.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: T. R. Thompson, Bladen, James Dial, Robeson, retailing; not true bills against Wm. Kelley, Jr., Bladen, Gilbert Hollins, Brunswick, both for retailing.

Jno. W. Swinson, petit juror, was excused for the term.

An order was made by the Court that the clerk issue notice to United States Commissioners not to take practising attorneys of the District Court on bonds for the appearance of defendants in this Court.

The first named case on the docket was probably the most interesting of the term. Hill, the defendant, is a prominent colored man at Faison and conducts a very successful mercantile business. It is alleged that an amount of whiskey was used in the campaign of 1898 and that Hill dispensed some of the liquor in exchange for money. He was represented by Steven, Beasley & Weeks and the case was strongly prosecuted with the result that he was found guilty, judgment having been deferred. A number of prominent men of Faison were here as character witnesses for the defendant.

SEASON BEGINS TO-MORROW.

First of State Base Ball Association Games Will Be Played To-morrow.

The exhibition games at Statesville and Raleigh yesterday between the local base ball teams and those of Charlotte and Statesville were again interrupted by rain and the contests will now not take place, as the Association schedule begins to-morrow.

Wilmington will have three games with Raleigh Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and on Monday and Tuesday of the following week the team will play at Tarboro. On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the home team will play at Durham and on Saturday at Raleigh. On the following week, July 13th, 13th and 14th, there will be three games here with Charlotte for the tournament. On July 16th and 17th there will be two games here with Durham and on the 20th, 21st and 23rd three games here with Tarboro.

On July 27th and 28th the home team will play at Statesville and on July 30th, July 31st and August 1st at Charlotte. Wilmington's closing games in the schedule will be played here with Tarboro on August 3d and 4th.

The opening games to-morrow will be Raleigh at Tarboro and Durham at Statesville.

The Floral Parade.

The floral parade which will take place in Wilmington on July 11th at 5 o'clock P. M. is in great progress. The outlook is very encouraging for an elaborate affair. Thirty-five of the most prominent families and business firms have entered and all are making preparations for the coming event. The line of march will be mapped out later. Those interested will be very glad to have any one, who has not already entered and wishing to do so, call on or send their names to Mrs. J. F. Garrell, manager, 404 North Third street. The flowers are now on exhibition at Yates' book store.

Aoout The Census.

Mr. David J. Lewis, of Whiteville, census supervisor for this district, writes the STAR under date of yesterday as follows:

"The enumeration has not been completed in your city, and when it has been done if there are any omissions I will be glad to hear from you. I am as anxious to get a correct census of your city as you are and any suggestions will be appreciated."

WILMINGTON'S BALL PLAYERS

Handsome New Uniforms Arrived—Articles of Agreement Received—Team Doing Some Hard Practicing.

The handsome new uniforms ordered from A. G. Spalding & Bro. for the Wilmington base ball team arrived yesterday and the players donned them for the first time in the afternoon when they went out to practice. The suits are gray, with maroon stockings and belts, and the lettering on the shirts and stripes around the caps are of the same color. The combination makes a very neat and attractive appearance.

Manager Battle received yesterday the articles of agreement drawn up between the different clubs in the league. A uniform arrangement has been agreed upon which stipulates the guarantees to be offered visiting clubs or a per centage of the gate receipts, whichever they may choose.

The team has been practicing daily for the past week and each man is showing up in excellent form. The diamond, which is being repaired, has been completed to such an extent that the players can now do fast work on it. Besides being crack fielders, they are strong hitters to a man and will handle the willow to suit the taste of all the "fans."

The remaining three players, who have been signed, will arrive to day and to-morrow, and this week will be devoted especially to team work. Wilmington will be ready to take Raleigh's scalp in good fashion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at Hilton Park.

Deeds Recorded Yesterday.

The following property transfers were recorded at the Court House yesterday:

Sophia G. Campbell to Sue A. Vollers, residence on the eastern line of Fourth street between Princess and Market; consideration, $1,800.00.

Jas. Wilson, of New York, to Jane Howe, of New York, property on Miller street between Bay and Woods; consideration, $100.00.

W. M. Cumming and wife to Louis Fryar, tract 33x66 feet on Wright street between Third and Meares; consideration, $90.00.

C. W. McClammy and wife to Mary Elizabeth Culpepper, property 38x132 feet on Surry street between Castle and Queen; consideration, $1.00.

Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.

Mr. N. Jacobi returned yesterday from Goldsboro where he attended a meeting Friday of the Board of Trustess of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage. He reports the institution in a flourishing condition. The electric light company of Goldsboro reported progress in the work of supplying the orphanage with electric lights.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At his home in Wilmington, on Queen, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock, Mr. W. T. WILLIAMS, in the 53rd year of his age.

Funeral this (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock from the late residence. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

SUMMERELL—At his home in this city, No. 111 North Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Mr. GEORGE M. SUMMERELL, aged 66 years.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at about 5 o'clock at Armour, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

Partly furnished cottage at Carolina Beach.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23, 1900.

THE EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS TO teach in the public schools of New Hanover county, N. C., will be held the second Thursday in July in the county superintendent's office in the Court House at 9.30 o'clock A. M. promptly. Those desiring to appear for examination and applicants for positions as teachers are requested to address the undersigned, giving their name in full, age, where educated, what experience, if any as a teacher and if in a private or public school. This information will be recorded for future reference. Please inclose postage stamp if any information is desired through the mails. The examination in future will include "Civil Government."

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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

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No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

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Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1900

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

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B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
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LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
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WM. F. STOKES.
Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.
Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, SR.

"WHEN CUBA IS EDUCATED."

In discussing the late elections in Cuba the Philadelphia *Press* says:

"The peaceful election in Cuba, held in the second year of American occupation, is an earnest of good faith the Republican pledge of Cuban independence. The party which freed the slave gave the Cuban a vote. The party which freed Cuba will give it independence, and this will come when Cuban elections show that Cuba is educated in self-government and self-control."

There is cheek in this as well as assumption. It gives the Republican administration credit for the peace and order with which the Cuban elections were held, and for freeing Cuba and giving the Cuban a vote. When the Cubans were praying for the intervention of this country the administration hung back and didn't take a step forward until it was forced to do it by public sentiment. It feared the political effect of this public sentiment and that's why it espoused the cause of the Cubans, and even then it hesitated until the destruction of the Maine fired the American heart and the administration was forced to move. The American people were behind that war, and the American people drove the Washington administration on.

Secretary of War Alger admitted this in some of his public speeches, in which he apologized for the slowness of the administration to act on the ground that we were "not prepared for war." And when the war came Mr. McKinley in numerous speeches declared that the honor for the victories won belonged to no party and to no section, but to the American people, who rallied to the flag and bore it in triumph. This was the fact, and Mr. McKinley had the honesty and candor to acknowledge it and disclaim any credit for the party to which he belongs.

But not so with others, for the freedom of Cuba had scarcely been achieved when they began to claim it all as the work of the Republican party. When they were calling for volunteers they didn't assert that it was a war of the Republican party, but a war of the American people against despotism and in behalf of a neighboring people struggling to be free, and the people regardless of party or of section responded accordingly. Now this organ of the administration, whose editor-in-chief is a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, has the gall to claim that the Republican party freed Cuba and gave the Cuban a vote, thus giving to that party and the administration, which had been driven to the assistance of the struggling Cubans, the credit that belongs to the American people.

But with the double-dealing characteristics of the managers of that party it still hangs on to Cuba, holds its grip, and excuses itself on the plea that the Cubans are not yet qualified for self-government. There must be some excuse for holding possession of the island for two years after the Spaniards were forced to retire and hence this plea, which is the only one that can be found. The Congress of the United States disclaimed any selfish purpose in intervening between Spain and the Cubans and solemnly declared that when the war was over and peace and order restored our troops would be withdrawn from the island and the reins of government put into the hands of the Cubans. There was no promise or even intimation at any time while the war was pending that we would exercise authority over the people of Cuba until they became qualified for self government, which might require two years, ten years or twenty years, we, and not the Cubans, being the judges. In all the talk on this subject by Mr. McKinley or any one who speaks for him and the Republican party there has been no intimation as to the time when this guardianship would cease, our troops be withdrawn and the government turned over to the people of Cuba.

The opinion has been expressed by some that it will take the Filipinos a generation to become competent for self-government, and Admiral Dewey, who claimed that he knew the Cubans well, declared that the Filipinos were "forty times better able to govern themselves than the Cubans were." This was said about a year and a half ago, just before we began the job of whipping the Filipinos to teach them how to run a government American fashion. If it will take the Filipinos a generation to learn the art of self-government and they are forty times as smart as the Cubans, the prospect of self-rule for Cuba is not very near, but comparisons between the Filipinos and the Cubans aside, if we do not make more rapid progress in teaching them than we have in the past two years the prospect is not very near either.

But this task of teaching them self rule is a purely voluntary one on our part. We were under no obligation of that kind to the Cubans, to the world or to ourselves. We accomplished all we started out to do when we drove the Spaniards out of Cuba, and saw peace, law and order restored.

When that was done there was no decent excuse for keeping our soldiers there a day longer than it would take them to embark. Our soldiers are there yet, we are governing the island through military governors, and we have never had any assurance when this will cease, nothing more than that our promises will be kept, and the vague statement made that our troops will be withdrawn just as soon as the Cubans show that they are qualified for self government. As we are to be the judges of the qualification our soldiers may be kept there indefinitely or at least until some annexation sentiment be developed, when it may be deemed expedient to forget pledges and take Cuba in as we took Hawaii.

WAITING FOR THE TIP.

While the nomination of Roosevelt for the Vice Presidency was not in accordance with Hanna's slate, he finally assented, but it is said that he could have prevented Roosevelt's nomination if he had thought it expedient to continue and force the fight against him. When he finally consented to the nomination, he declared that he did so in the interest of harmony as he had control of a sufficient number of votes to prevent Roosevelt's nomination. Hanna went there with the convention practically in his pocket, with his candidate for the Presidency already nominated and the platform framed. His programme was carried out to the letter in everything save the nomination for the Vice Presidency, and he yielded in that when he might have had his way, only because he feared that if he asserted himself too much it might hurt McKinley.

It was to all intents and purposes a Hanna convention, to which the delegates went to carry out Hanna's programme and when the only departure was made from it it was not successful until Hanna gave the "tip." There were lots of delegates there who stood like the delegates from Virginia, whose position was thus stated by the chairman, Mr. Bowden.

"Virginia has expressed no preference in regard to the Vice Presidency. The delegation, so far, is foot loose and fancy free. It is a McKinley delegation, and as soon as we get the tip from Hanna we will act accordingly."

"Waiting for the tip from Hanna,' and when Hanna finally gave the "tip" they tumbled and Roosevelt, like Hanna's man, McKinley, was nominated unanimously. They call that a convention of the Republican party, but Hanna was the whole thing after all.

The Tsung Li Yamen is the institution in China where they do the diplomatic lying.

"WHEN HE WAS A BOY."

As an illustration of facts versus theories, and of how facts knock theories out, we quote the following from the Raleigh *Post*:

"As our friend, Elder Gold, says in the Wilson *Times* occasionally, 'When I was a boy' it was said neither wheat nor tobacco could be raised profitably in Eastern North Carolina. Corn and cotton were the products.

"Something has evidently change . Tobacco, and about the best that is now put upon the market, is raised in these very eastern counties far down toward the coast as Craven, Onslow, etc. As to wheat, our Halifax friends insist that they are up with the best. On what is known as the 'Mush Island' farm, near Weldon, formerly Col Nick Long's standby for a big corn crop, Maj. Wilson will this year garner quite six thousand bushels of 'as fine wheat as can be produced,' so he claims, while the great Caledonia farm, now the property of the State, from which Mr. James Johnson, the millionaire farmer of the east, transported in his own boats down the Roanoke river to Norfolk hundreds of thousands of bushels of corn annually, will this year produce thousands of bushels of the smaller grain, besides corn, cotton and peanuts up in the large figures.

"The wheat crop throughout the State this year is not only good in quality, but very much larger in quantity than ever before in the State's history. Mr. J. C. Curtis, one of Buncombe's faithful representatives, said to us while in Raleigh last week that the wheat crop of his county, and throughout the west, so far as he had heard, broke the record. All of which is encouraging.

"But what we started out to comment on specially was the change which has taken place in crop diversity in eastern North Carolina 'since we were a boy.'"

People are too apt to take a good deal for granted just because somebody else has said something about it and they are governed by that say so without ever questioning whether it was well founded or not. We do not know what the age of Editor Gould is or how long it has been since he was a boy, but the writer of this isn't a patriarch by a long shot and he very well remembers when the opinion was that wheat could not be profitably grown in North Carolina, that grass couldn't be profitably grown in Central or Eastern North Carolina, and that tobacco could not be profitably grown outside of a limited number of counties on the border line of Virginia. He has since seen some of the finest wheat he ever saw and some of the finest grass he ever saw grown in North Carolina, and has seen tobacco grown from the seashore to the top of the Blue Ridge mountains. An ounce of fact is worth several tons of opinions held by people who never tried.

AS A POPULIST SEES IT.

Mr. J. Z. Green, chairman of the Populist committee in Union county and editor of *Our Home*, is one of the Populists who do not wear Marion Butler's collar. He favors white supremacy and some time ago announced his purpose to vote for the constitutional amendment, and now since the act has been so amended as to combine sections 4 and 5, thus removing any doubts there might be as to the effect of the "grandfather clause," he is stronger in favor of it than before. Commenting upon this he says:

"The Legislature amended the proposed Constitutional Amendment by combining sections 4 and 5 and adding another section declaring the whole suffrage scheme 'indivisible.' As it now stands we see no danger of any white man being disfranchised and shall therefore support the Amendment. The Populist party is composed of white men. It has always been and always will be dependent for its existence upon white voters There fore viewing it from strictly a party standpoint the Amendment cannot under any consideration be in the way of the new party, but by temporarily eliminating the negro question from polltics it will be a great advantage to any party that seeks to bring about honest reforms. No new party can succeed in the South as long as the race problem bobs up in every campaign, and the elimination of this question means a great deal towards elevating politics to a higher and more decent plane."

This is the view taken of it by every Populist who does his own thinking and does not let Marion Butler do the thinking for him, and it is the view taken of it by every white Republican who isn't blinded by partisanship, does his own thinking and does not let Senator Pritchard do his thinking for him. It will put the State in the hands of her white people, and put politics on a higher plane, and surely every good good citizen whatever his politics may be should favor that.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The cue of the Destiny and "Dust" spellbinders in the campaign will be to excoriate the Cuban postal department thieves and eulogize Mr. McKinley for his efforts to punish them. How they will dispose of his attempts to shield them at first, we are not permitted to know.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—— The Hon. Thomas Collier Platt returned abruptly to his home from Philadelphia and upon the advice of his physician has gone to bed to nurse a refractory rib While there may be another cause, there is still a suspicion that the senior Senator from New York is a victim of one of those paroxysms of immoderate laughter known as a "side-splitter." It will be observed that Mr. Platt suffered no special discomfort in his rib until after he had witnessed the spectacle of Chairman Hanna assimilating Governor Roosevelt as a Vice-Presidential candidate. The fact that this was successful and that the Rough Rider of San Juan Hill, Albany and elsewhere was incidentally shelved as a factor in New York politics is enough to crack the most adamantine sikes.—*Baltimore Sun, Dem.*

— Ida—"Isn't she a bare-faced soubrette?" May—"No, dear, her face is covered with paint."

A Woman's Eyes

Will tell her love, though every other feature be hidden under the oriental *Yashmak*. A woman's eyes are equally eloquent as to her health. She can teach her lips to laugh in spite of pain, but the eyes will never be partner in that deceit. Deep hollows, dark circles, wrinkles at the corners, tell the story of pain and sleeplessness. Much of the nervousness, sleeplessness and suffering in general, endured by women, is caused by a diseased condition of the womanly organs. When that diseased condition is cured there are no more hollow, dark ringed eyes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, inflammation, ulceration, and female weakness, stops enfeebling drains, strengthens the nervous system and gives to the mother health for her duties, and happiness in their performance.

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(Poem by Harry Lyndon Flash, read on Decoration day, at Los Angeles, Cal.)

As even a tiny shell recalls
The presence of the sea,
So, gazing on this cross of bronze
The past recurs to me.

I see the Stars and Bars unfurled
And like a meteor rise,
To flash across a startled world,
A wonder in the skies.

I see the gathering of the hosts
As like a flood they come—
I hear the shrieking of the fire,
The growling of the drum.

I see the tattered flag afloat
Above the flaming line—
Its ragged folds, to dying eyes,
A token and a sign.

I see the charging hosts advance—
I see the slow retreat—
I hear the shouts of victory,
The curses of defeat.

I see the grass of many fields
With the crimson life-blood wet—
I see the dauntless eyes ablaze
Above the bayonet.

I hear the crashing of the shells.
'Mid Chickamauga's pines—
I hear the shrill, defiant yells
Ring down the waiting lines.

I hear the voices of the dead,
Of comrades tried and true—
I see the smiling lips of men
Who died for me and you.

And all the varied scenes of war
Upon my vision rise—
I hear the widows' piteous wail,
I hear the orphans' cries.

I see the Stars and Bars refurled,
Unstained, in Glory's hand,
And Peace again her winds unfold
Above a stricken land.

And this and more this magic cross
Recalls to heart and brain,
Beneath its mystic influence
The dead past lives again.

And friends who take a parting look
When I am laid to rest,
Will see, beside the Cross of Christ,
This cross upon my breast.
—(*Los Angeles Herald.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: News from Oxford is that Albert Alton, a visiting negro, who grossly insulted a lady there Tuesday, was found dead Wednesday morning, with six bullet holes through his body.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Col. J. G. Hartley, of Hudson township cut 50 shocks of wheat one day last week. He is seventy-five years old, but he always votes the Democratic ticket and Aycock told us last week that is a guarantee of perpetual youth.

— Aberdeen *Telegram*: The Republicans have held their convention and have put up the same old gang that have been defeated several times by the people of this county. Their candidate for the Legislature will probably be appointed a colonel in Butler's army when he starts to drive the Democrats out of the State, as he is already famous in the use of "bullets."

— Smithfield *Herald*: We understand that in some townships in this county the Radical census enumerators stop after obtaining their information and try to get the white people to vote for negro domination. They are doing all in their power to defeat the will of the white people, so that they may obtain another little office. But Johnston county will still remain in the white ranks.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. R. K. Murdock, the express agent, is receiving quite a number of coops of homing pigeons to turn loose. He started seven coops, 280, on their way Tuesday morning and has eight coops on hand now from New York awaiting instructions. Last week he loosed some here one morning that made the trip back to their lofts in Wilmington, Del., a distance of 400 miles in ten hours' time.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: News has just reached here of a most shocking tragedy in Bladen county last night. Mr. Charles Chasen, overseer of Capt. A. B. Williams's plantation at Hampton, was shot while eating supper, surrounded by his wife and five children. The assassin fired through the window, blowing Mr. Chasen's brains. —— Mr. George W. Ward, one of 71st's oldest and most prominent farmers, died Friday morning. —— Capt. E. P. Powers, a well known and for many years a prominent citizen of Fayetteville, died at his home Friday afternoon in the 57th year of his age.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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St. James: Second Sunday after Trinity, 11 A. M. morning prayer, litany, sermon. Public cordially welcomed.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass and holy communion, 7 A. M.; last mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. No evening service.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to day will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Barber at 3 P. M. Sailors and friends are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services with communion to day at 11 A. M. Preparatory services at 10:30 A. M. English services at 8:15 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, N. Fourth street, above Bladen: Morning service only, at 11 o'clock, conducted by Mr. C. W. Kegley, of Wytheville, Va. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. Walter W. Morse, D. D., of Richmond, Va. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 5 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets: Services Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. A cordial wecome to all. Visitors to the city cordially invited; seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. M. A. Barber rector. St. John, the Baptist, day: Holy communion, 7.30 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon, 8.15 P. M. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "A man that is young in years may be old in hours, if he has lost no time."—*Bacon,*

— The sublime of wisdom is to do those things living which are to be desired when dying.—*Bishop Taylor.*

— I have never seen anybody that didn't make mistakes except babies, and they always died early.—*Beecher.*

— There is no heaven either in this world or in the world to come for people who do not praise God.—*Dr. Pulsford.*

— One reason why there is not more good being done is because so many people want to wait until to-morrow to begin.

— It won't do any good to pray for the South Sea Islanders so long as you won't speak to the man who lives in the next house.

— "Tears are the softening showers which cause the seed of heaven to spring up in the human heart."—*Sir Walter Scott.*

— "As a man travels on in the journey of life, his objects of wonder daily diminish, and he is continually finding out some very simple cause for some great matter of marvel."—*Irving.*

— It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when to morrow's burden is added to the burden of to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear. Never load yourselves so, my friends. If you find yourselves so loaded, at least remember that it is your own doing, not God's. He begs you to leave the future to him, and mind the present.—*Geo. MacDonald.*

TWINKLINGS.

— First Politician—"Old Pinksley wants the nomination, and he's ready to tap his barrel." Second Politician—"All right. We'll give him a run for his money."—*Puck.*

— Blobbs—"Have you been sick? You look as though you had been drawn through a knothole." Slobbs—"Yes; the doctors pulled me through."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— No Time for News: Smith—"Hello, Brown! What's the news? Brown—"I don't know. It takes all the spare time I have during the week to finish wading through a big Sunday paper."

— Did you read my latest novel, entitled 'A Terrible Experience?" asked the novelist. "Yes," answered the bluntly candid friend; "and shat's what it was."—*Washington Star.*

— "I've just been thinking how nice it feels to be dead-broke in Chicago." "How's that?" "If I were dead broke in Paris I couldn't make a living soul understand that I wanted to borrow."

— Perhaps — "Money is dirt cheap," remarked the Observant Boarder, who was reading the financial depart. "That must apply especially to filthy lucre," added the Cross Eyed Boarder.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— Mr. Meeks—"I would like to ascertain my weight, my dear, if you have no objections." Mrs. Meeks—"Why should I object?" Mr. Meeks—"I'm sure I don't know, my dear; but you nearly always do when I want my own weigh."

— "I reckon the horseless age ain't quite got here yet," said Uncle Jerry Peebles, turning from the strike news to the war dispatches, "but it does seem to me sometimes as if we was livin' right in the middle of the horsesenseless age."—*Chicago Tribune,*

—— General Kitchener—the great Kitchener of Khartum—has been compelled to run! To be sure, the odds were overwhelming—nine hundred Boers to one solitary British General. But why were nine hundred Boers permitted to surprise a lonely British General in his palatial sleeping car, and turn it and the train to which it was attached into a ditch? What has become of that British cordon which was supposed to hold the Boers in a grip of steel and make their excursions against the British line of communications impossible?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin quiet at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	110
Rosin	203
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year.—146 casks spirits turpentine, 374 bbls rosin, 35 bbls tar, 32 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 1.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8¼c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110¼	111
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	230	235
A. C. L. Common	59	60
A. C. L. preferred	100	101¾
W. & W. 7 per ct. Certs	140	143
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Wilmington Compress Co	...	...
Delgado Mills	102½	103½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	110	114
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	113	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Guardian Security Co	...	104
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufacting Co., preferred	102	103½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	101	104
Southern Cotton Mills	100	102
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	191	198
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	290
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	134	140
Anderson Cotton Mills	126	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	194	198
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	133
Grendel Cotton Mills	103¼	105
Clifton Manufacturing Co	195	198
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	100	102
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	120
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	107	108¾
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm., 6's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	118	120
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102
N. H. County 8's, gold	102	106
Wilmington, gold 4's	101½	102½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Money on call quoted nominal. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@486¾ for demand and 484@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60½. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 102¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¼; do. coupon, 134¼; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 73½; Chesapeake & Ohio 24½; Manhattan L 84½; New York Central 126½; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 57; St. Paul 109½; do. pref'd 170¾; Southern R'y 103¼; do. pref'd 49½; American Tobacco, 84¾; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 94½; Sugar 112¾; do. pref'd 114; T. C. & Iron 63¾; U. S. Leather 8; do. preferred 65½; Western Union 78½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine easy at 45½@46c.

SAVANNAH, June 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42½c; sales 656 casks; receipts 1,541 casks; exports 1,647 casks. Rosin firm; sales 850 barrels; receipts 3,938 barrels; exports 4,347 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

CHARLESTON, June 23.—Spirits turpentine nominal; quotations omitted. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The market for cotton futures opened steady in tone, with prices one point higher to four points lower. Far from encouraging bear speculation, the decline was used by local shorts as an opportunity to cover. Soon crop disaster reports were pouring in from nearly every section of the belt while the West and South fairly flooded the market with buying orders. Prices advanced twenty-five points in a less number of minutes before this demand showed the least sign of abating. Wall street and other outside interests were heavy purchasers of the new crop options. Shorts were panic stricken and in a wild stampede, making frantic efforts to cover. Holders steadily gained confidence and could be induced to sell only around the top prices. Nine cents for August brought out several large blocks which the market absorbed speedily.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 9.10, July 9.12, August 8.90, September 8.54, October 8.40, November 8.26, December 8.24, January 7.25, February 8.28, March 8.31, April 8.33, May 8.36.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 3 16c advance; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 4,700 bales.

Net receipts 515 bales; gross receipts 515 bales; stock 60,157 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 705 bales; exports to Great Britain 37 bales; stock 199,562 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,358,060 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,179,696 bales; exports to France 689,026 bales; exports to the Continent 2,611,846 bales.

June 23.—Galveston, firm at 9c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 9½c, net receipts 47 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9 5 16, net receipts 1 bale; Wilmington, nothing doing; Philadelphia, firm at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9c, net receipts 25 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 115 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 9½c, net receipts 11 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 912 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Flour strong and nominally 25c higher; winter patents $4 25@4 75. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 95¼c. Options were generally strong all the morning except for a few light reactions under profit-taking. The advance was influenced by phenomenally strong cables, hot Northwest weather, bad crop reports and tremendous speculative buying, supplemented by heavy local covering. Prices finally eased off sharply under realizing. Closed unsettled at 3⅝@4c net advance: July closed 92c; September closed 92¾c; December closed 92¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49¾c. Options were strong and active in sympathy with wheat and on active buying, stimulated by higher cables, yesterday's export trade and crop damage rumors. Finally eased off under heavy unloading and closed unsettled at ½c advance. July closed 47¼c; September 48¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 firm; options quiet but very strong. Lard strong; Western steam $7 40; refined strong; continental $7 60. Pork strong; family $13 75@14 50. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13@15c at mark. Butter firm; creamery extras 16@19c; State dairy 15@18½c. Tallow quiet; city $2 per package. Potatoes quiet; Southern prime $1 50@2 25; Chili $1 25@1 75. Petroleum quiet; refined New York $7 85; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 80. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¼@4½c; Japan 4¾@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20d. Cheese dull; large white 9¾c; small white and colored 9¼@9¾c. Cabbage steady; Florida, per crate, $1 25@1 75. Cotton seed oil—With the jump in lard cotton seed oil was strengthened materially although not much higher, owing to the slow trade. The close was firm Quote: Prime crude, in barrels, 33½c, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c; off summer yellow 35¼, nominal; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 39@40c, nominal; prime white 39c, nominal; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¼@13½c. Sugar strong; fair refining 4⅛c; refined firm; mould A $5 95.

CHICAGO, June 23.—July wheat at the close of a sensationally bullish session to day closed 4½c over yesterday at 88c. It sold immediately after the bell rang at 89c. A strong advance at Liverpool and the almost total destruction of the Northwest crop were the factors. Corn closed 1½@½ and oats ½c improved. Provisions were excited, July closed 47½; July lard 15c and July ribs 17½c better than yesterday.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 85; No. 3 spring 88@85c; No. 2 red 89¼c. Corn—No. 2, 42¾@42¾c. Oats—No. 2 26@26½c; No. 2 white 27½@28¼c; No. 3 white 25¼@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $11 55@11 70. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 95@6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 30. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 June —, —, —, 87c; July 86@87, 88, 85½, 88c; August 87@87¼, 89¼, 86⅝, 89¼c. Corn—No. 2 June 42½@43, 43, 41⅞@42, 42¾@42⅝; July 42¾@43, 43, 41⅞@42, 42⅝@42⅝c; August 42¾@43¼, 43¼, 42¼, 43½c. Oats—July 25¼@26, 26, 25, 25½; August 26@26¼, 26¼, 26¼, 26¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $12 30, 13 00, 12 30, 12 65; August $12 50, 13 10, 12 50, 12 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 07, ½ 7 05, 7 05, 7 07½; September $7 20, 7 35, 7 10, 7 22½; October $7 30, 7 30, 7 25, 7 25 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 30, 7 30, 7 12½, 7 15; September $7 20, 7 20, 7 20, 7 20.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 23, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Small business; prices higher; American middling fair, 5 11-16d; good middling 5 13-32d; middling 5¼d; low middling 5¼d; good ordinary 5d; ordinary 4 13-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,000 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,100 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 5 10 64d buyer; June and July 5 7-64d buyer; July and August 5 4-64d seller; August and September 4 59 64d buyer; September and October 4 43-64@4 44 64d seller; October and November 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; November and December 4 27 64@4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 25-64@4 26 64d buyer; January and February 4 24-64d seller; February and March 4 23 64@4 24 64d buyer; March and April 4 23-64@4 24 64d buyer.

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed by Henry Green and wife to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," on the 2nd day of October, 1896 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, in Book No. 18, pages 263 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock M. the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Wooster street one hundred (100) feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Ninth street, and running thence eastwardly along said northern line of Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street fifty (50) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Ninth street one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northern line of Wooster street, the point of beginning. The same being part central portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 67, according to the official plan of said city of Wilmington.
Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage bearing date March 12th, 1896, executed by Henry Green and wife, Mary, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book No. 17, Pages 326 et seq., the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of seventh street 66 feet south of the southern line of Ann street, runs thence south with the eastern line of Seventh street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Ann street 165 feet to Wilson street, thence north with the western line of Wilson street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Ann street 165 feet to the beginning; being north-western part of Lot No. 2, Block 119, according to the plans of said city of Wilmington.
June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
by BELLAMY & PESCHAU,
Attorneys.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed by C. W. Polvogt and wife, M. Augusta, to the "Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association," bearing date May 23rd 1898, and recorded in Book No. 21, Page 692, office of the Register or Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, situated in the city of Wilmington, N. C., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the northern line of Princess street 165 feet eastwardly from eastern line of Fifth street, runs thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Princess street 45 feet, thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the northern line of Princess street, thence westwardly 45 feet to the beginning; being eastern part of Lot 5, Block 18, according to the plans of the city of Wilmington.
Dated June 14th, 1900.
WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896, by and between Alfred Jordan and wife, Alice Jordan, to Forney J. Gooding, and duly recorded in Book 24, Page 47, of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at the county Court House door at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described Real Estate, situated in the Township of Harnett in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the canal, running thence up the canal to the beginning, corner of lot No. 3 of the plot attached to the last will and testament of D. K. Futch, thence with the dividing line of No. 9 to the old Moore line, thence with said line north 40 degrees east 44 poles to a dividing line, thence with said line south 51½ degrees east 61 poles to a small pine between the dirt and plank road, thence south 48 degrees east 55 poles to the beginning, containing 13⅜ acres.
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IN THE OLD DAYS.

The old days! Do you ever think of them,
When sitting silent as the shadows meet
When lying broad awake at dead of night,
To hear the rain that drips into the eaves,
Do you remember how sweet was your sleep
In the old days?

The old days, when you wanted to grow big,
Before you knew the sorrows it would bring;
When looking at the blue hills far away
And thinking of the world that lay beyond!
Do you remember how you yearned for it
In the old days?

The old days, they are furrowed o'er with graves,
The sweet faced mother, first and dearest friend,
The old home faces that you used to know,
Your playmates and your sweethearts, where are they?
Do you remember how you loved and lost
In the old days?

The old days! How they brim the eyes with tears
And fill the heart with longing and regret!
Oh, there are tragedies for every life,
And there are songs as sweet as ever sung,
And there are memories that never die
In the old days!
—J. A. Edgerton in Coming Age.

The Hero of The Talking Ropes.

A Story of the Atlantic Cables.

By Percie W. Hart.

In the general manager's private den at the cable office two officials were in earnest conversation.

"No. 4 has just given out, sir," one of them was reporting.

"Eh? What?" ejaculated the general manager in startled accents. "You mean No. 2?"

"No, No. 4."

"But I thought it was No. 2 that had been working so badly for the past two days."

"Yes, and it is getting worse every minute. No. 4 apparently was all right until, without the slightest warning, it stopped. Must have been cut clean through by something. Murphy has only begun testing, but he thinks the break to be not far from the sore spot on No. 2, in the neighborhood of the Grand Banks."

"Another fishing schooner's anchor, I suppose. But, gracious, man, this leaves the wounded No. 2 our only working line across the Atlantic!"

"What's the matter with the ship?"

"Something went wrong with her engines before she could make the other splices, and they had to run back to port. Started away again yesterday and should be repairing by now."

"If they cut No. 2 and go to splicing, it will leave us shut off the best part of the night, just when the press matter is rushing."

"I know it, but, if possible, they were to make a temporary patch, without interference."

"Pretty close shaving for us?"

"I should say so. The whole prestige of the company, not to speak of such things as the effect upon this year's dividends, depends upon the holding together of that little battered place in No. 2 cable."

"What shall we do?"

"Do? Keep No. 2 humming, relays and all. Put the whole battery room on, if needs be. The Cabliana has never failed us yet. I'll stake the company's reputation on her!"

More than 1,000 miles distant and well out on the broad Atlantic an odd looking steamship was tossing in the rough seas. She was trim and neat like a war vessel or yacht, as far as paint and rig were concerned, but the resemblance extended no further. The decks of this craft were crowded with machinery, huge iron buoys hung along the bulwarks, and she had great pulley wheels fitted in projecting structures at both bow and stern. This was the Cabliana, the specially built and equipped cable laying and repair ship of the great ocean telegraph company.

The weather was stormy and disagreeable and Captain Boylston's temper even more so. To dawdle away ten months in port with everything ready for sea at two hours' notice and then break a propeller shaft a short time after starting was bad enough, but, added to this, here were nearly all the cables needing to be mended at one and the same time. If the quick tempered skipper had known that the hitherto reliable No. 4 had just failed, there is no telling what might have happened.

"Avast there, Murchison! If you have not gumption enough to start that reel in lively shape by this time, I don't want you on my ship any longer. You're a disgrace to the company's service. Clear out! Mister Martin, isn't there a man on board that knows his business?"

The captain hung on to the life lines and fretted and fumed, while the second officer and a quartermaster relieved the offender at the deep sea lead. With abashed look and trembling lips the unlucky Murchison recklessly hurried forward.

"Ready, sir," quickly announced Mr. Martin.

"Then reel away!" snapped the skipper.

Down plunged the heavy weight into the water, and the pianoforte wire upon the big reel paid out like a silvery streak in the reflection of the low drawing sun.

"One—hundred—and—eighty—two—fathoms, sir," called the leadsman in a few moments.

"What's that?" ejaculated a young man who had just emerged from a deckhouse, looking strangely out of place in his derby hat and ordinary civilian attire. "One hundred and eighty-two? If it's blue clay, I'll wager we're not 50 feet from the bruise. Just at the end of that new piece we put in last year."

"I hope you are right, Mr. Canon," growled Captain Boylston, "but I'm afraid we are not playing in such good luck as all that. But, at any rate, it must be near the spot. Mr. Martin, have the tackle cleared for us."

"Very good, sir," replied the second officer, making his way forward.

"Here! Stand clear! Let me look!" cried the skipper as the lead came up.

Inserting his fingers into the grease filled orifice at the bottom of the deep sea plunger, he brought out a lump of dripping mud.

"Blue clay it is. You're right, I think, Mr. Canon," said Captain Boylston in pleased tones.

The electrician merely nodded his head in assent.

"Lively with that grapnel!" shouted the captain in excited accents.

The steamship by this time was taking on an air of bustle and noisy preparation. The picking up machine made a practice twirl or so under the watchful hand and eye of its engineer. A bow davit was carrying the big grapnel clear of the ship's side, while a gang was busy making all ready for the convenient paying out of the hundreds of fathoms of chain and rope. Men were rushing hither and thither in performance of their respective duties. Even the landlubbers, such as cooks and wardroom waiters, were lending a hand. Everybody was aglow with the excitement of the chase.

Everybody? Well, all except Murchison. Angry—the uncharitable might term it sulky—at the captain's uncalled for fault finding, the lad had stowed himself away under the poop and now cowered behind a convenient partition.

At the word of command the big grapnel plunged into the sea, and the line went flying out after it. Down, down, down, more than 1,000 feet it went. At length the line's speed slackened.

"Bottom, sir," comes the report.

Jingle jangle! Clang, clang! sound the bells in the engine room, and the ship commences to move. Back and forward in short laps she steams, at the same time dragging the grapnel along with her. The ocean bottom is being raked over in search of an ill behaving employee. One or two false alarms, and then the man at the strain measuring dynamometer announces, "She's got it now, sure!"

Off starts the mighty steam winch. Over the big, well oiled pully at the bow comes the grapnel line. Slowly but steadily the great weight is drawn up. Higher and higher, until the crowd of eager faces in the bows of the ship light briskly at sight of the appearing iron hook clasping tight hold of the seaweed draped cable.

The electrician commences a dance of triumph and shouts with joy.

"The grapnel is right on the old splice," he declares. "The bruise must be just under our quarter. Couldn't have hit it better if we had used a foot rule."

Some of the seamen swarm down and put a chain stopper on the lifted hight. The grapnel is broken away and stowed. The hoisting lines bring some more of the cable to the surface. Inside of an hour that portion of it which has been wound is on deck. The mischief lies plain to view. The chafing from some sharp rock doubtless has worn through the outer covering of stout steel wires and the inner ones of smaller caliber, tarred jute yarn and bituminous compounds. At any rate, there is a gash half severing the cable and laying bare the copper conductor.

"Wow! It's a bad one!" exclaimed Canon. "Liable to have snapped off any minute."

"We're only to make a temporary patch and mend the other wholly broken ones first," announced the skipper abruptly.

"A temporary patch won't hold it ten days. No, nor a single week probably," remonstrated the electrician.

"Can't help that. Those are the orders. We will all earn our salaries for some time to come, or I'm greatly mistaken," grumbled the captain.

While they had been speaking the electrician was making quick connections between his instruments and the bared portion of the conductor. Almost immediately the little key commenced, "Click—click, click—click—click," etc., at a great rate.

"The boys are working pretty hot ashore, I guess"— began Canon admiringly, at the same time listening attentively to the familiar language.

But he broke off short in his comments, and his face took on an expression of consternation as the sounds progressed.

"What is the matter?" demanded Captain Boylston hurriedly.

The electrician tore off his connecting wires and cried: "Official message going over. If it ever gets through with this leak to weaken the current, I shall be astonished. Number 4 has just gone with the rest. They're ordering another steamer to help us. The whole business now depends upon this bruised cable. Mighty lucky we caught it as we did."

Even while thus explaining Canon had started his helpers to work at the patching. The captain, officers and all of the crew not actually upon duty were clustered around the cable repairers watching their skilled labors with interest.

Murchison, as we have said, had hidden away in the bows of the ship. He now crawled forth, but still cherishing a certain animosity against the quick tempered skipper, carefully avoided the latter's neighborhood. In a spirit of idle impulse the young sailor clambered over the bows and took up a position upon the recently hoisted cable close alongside of the chain stopper. There, with every plunge of the craft sending him within a few feet of the tossing waves and every uprearing lifting him high above them, he curiously watched the holding shackle.

Even the temporary patching of an ocean cable takes time. Moreover, in the present instance it was necessary to work without interfering with the rush of messages from both directions. Scarcely had the first layer of gutta percha been put on when Murchison, in his out of the way roost beneath the bows, saw something that made his eyes open wide.

The chain stopper upon the cable close beside him was working loose. Either it had been clumsily put on in the first place or else the heavy plunging of the ship was responsible. At any rate, the binding claws most unmistakably were relaxing, not enough to let the cable slip as yet, but this was only a matter of seconds. Through Murchison's brain, in an infinitesimal portion of time, flashed the probably consequences if this opening of the shackle was not promptly forestalled.

Losing the cable after the trouble of getting it was bad enough, but would the wound—as yet not properly bandaged—stand the new strain of being torn away from the ship's clutches? No, it would snap asunder and leave the great company without a single working line, humble its pride to the dust, and incidentally destroy the high confidence which hitherto had been reposed in the Cabliana and her crew.

Quick as a flash the lad's bare hands dove for the grinding stopper, while his shrieks of pain and alarm brought messmates hurrying to his aid.

Pain? Well, the flesh of fingers will wedge even a slow loosening chain shackle for a few moments, but the combination of crushing bones, spurting blood and tortured nerves is more than agonizing. It must have seemed like hours to the lad before those deft handed sailors had clapped another stopper on the cable and carried him in triumph to the captain's own stateroom for the doctor's best care.

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 30th day of December, 1896, by and between Richard Ashe and wife, Elizabeth Ashe, to the "People's Perpetual Building and Loan Association" and duly recorded in Book 20, Page 189 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover county, the undersigned mortgagee will expose for sale at the county court house door at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, situate in Wilmington township, in the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Castle street, one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet, eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Ninth (9th) street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth (9th) street, eighty-nine (89) feet, to an "alley," thence westwardly parallel with Castle street fifty-two (52) feet, thence northwardly parallel with Ninth (9th) street eighty-nine (89) feet, to the beginning.
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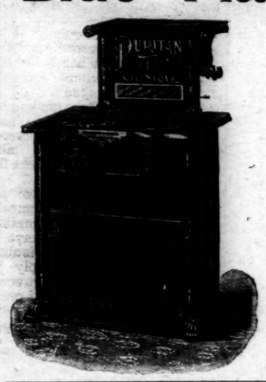

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.33 A. M., New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 24,, 1900.

DELAY IN SENDING TROOPS.

Impossible to Land the Ninth Infantry in China Before July 3rd—Additional Forces to Be Sent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The only news given out by the War Department to day having any bearing on the situation in China was a dispatch from General MacArthur announcing a further delay in the departure of the military reinforcements to China. The message is as follows:

"*Manila, June 23.*—Adjutant General, Washington: Departure Ninth infantry delayed until June 25th in consequence of a storm which broke the railroad, telegraph, and made approach to the transport impossible.

(Signed) "MACARTHUR."

It is proposed to send the Ninth infantry and its transportation equipments, including mules and wagons, to Taku on the transports Logan and Portalbert. Inasmuch as the voyage will take at least six days it will be impossible to land the troops on Chinese soil before the third of July at the earliest. Adjutant General Corbin is authority for the statement that nothing has been heard from General MacArthur on the subject of sending additional reinforcements to China The department, however, is making arrangements for the transportation to China of as many troops as can be spared from the immediate service in the Philippines.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn was in close consultation during the day with General Miles, Adjutant General Corbin, Quartermaster Luddington and Colonel Bird, the quartermaster in charge of transportation. It is no secret that the deliberations related to the execution of plans for affording substantial relief to the small naval force which has so far borne the brunt of battle at Taku, Tien Tsin and on the road to Pekin, in conjunction with the larger forces of the allied powers. So far as the transportation is concerned there will be no difficulty in the way of forwarding additional troops from Manila to the Chinese coast.

The War Department officials are also seriously considering the advisability of changing the destination of the transport Grant from Manila to Taku. She will carry two squadrons of the Sixth cavalry, numbering about eight hundred men, and a battalion of marines, numbering 230 men. These troops are now being assembled at San Francisco and are scheduled to start for the East on the first proximo. The Grant is a fast ship and can make the trip to China in twenty-eight or thirty days. The horses of the cavalry troops are to be taken over on transports from Portland, Oregon.

U. S. GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

Technically Speaking a State of War Does Not Exist Between the United States and China.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Several important communications have been received by the Secretary of State justifying the attitude assumed by this government, that technically speaking a state of war does not exist between the United States and China. The viceroys who have their seats of government at Nankin and Wu Chang, and who govern the five great provinces in the Yang Tse Kiang region, have assured this government that they are determined and perfectly able to preserve order in their jurisdictions and protect the lives and property of foreigners. In reply to this they have been assured that so long as they are able to maintain order and protect life and property in the provinces under their control, the government of the United States will send no troops into that region and will use its influence with the other powers in the same direction.

Another communication of great importance was received from Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of Canton, who gives his personal assurance that the firing upon the foreign fleets at Taku was not authorized by the Chinese government. He desires the authorities of the powers to proceed to Pekin for the purpose of putting an end to the disturbances there, a purpose in which his great influence both with the court and with the people gives a certain promise of success. The United States, and it is believed the powers, have assented to this proposition of Li Hung Chang, and he is supposed to have started for Pekin.

GILLIGAN-TURNER MURDER.

Defendant Found Guilty—Sentence Eighteen Years in the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 23.—A. C. Gilligan was convicted in the county court of Isle of Wight county to day of the murder of C. Beverly Turner. The jury fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary. The crime was pronounced murder in the second degree.

Gilligan loved Miss Isabel Turner, the daughter of his benefactor, and while seeking to attract her to a clandestine meeting on the premises of Mr. Turner, he met the latter in the dark and killed him.

Gilligan's plea was self-defence and he stated that Miss Turner was with him when the shot was fired. This statement was not substantiated and flatly contradicted by Miss Turner and her mother.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 12; New York, 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 4.

St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg game postponed on account of rain.

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PEKIN SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

The Legations Are Surrounded But Are Still Holding Their Own.

FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN.

Empress Has Issued Instructions for Extermination of All the Foreigners. Russia Believed to Have Instigated the Outbreak.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—Prince Tuan has taken charge as general in chief after dismissing Yung La, a nephew of the Emperor and former commander-in chief. Prince Tuan gave notice that he would march to Pekin and sweep out the handful of foreigners there. At daylight on the morning of June 21st he attacked the settlements at Tien Tsin with artillery and the best foreign drilled troops.

The Chinese had about forty-five Krupps. They managed to burn the U. S. consulate. The warehouse and the Standard Oil Company's premises are believed to have escaped. Though the situation is grave the Chinese have not occupied Tien Tsin.

The latest news from Pekin, emanating from authentic sources, is to the effect that there is no change in the situation. This is understood to mean that the legations still hold out. The Chinese have surrounded them, but do not dare to make another attack. Apparently they hope to starve out those who have taken refuge there.

Government Wrecked.

Foreigners and commercial men at all of the treaty ports are of the opinion that the Chinese government has been wrecked beyond repair and that the only solution for the existing anarchy will be the establishment of a new government controlled by the civilized nations. Attempts to restore the Empress on the basis of her promise of good behavior would make the position of the foreigners worse than ever.

A popular plan is the restoration of the Emperor, if found alive. With liberal advisers he could be held subject to strict supervision by some council representing the foreign powers. The punishment of the highest of those concerned in the anti-foreign movement is considered essential. Interest is focused on Russia and America. It is the universal belief that Russia instigated rioting, expecting to march an army to Pekin and proclaim herself protector of China under the guise of restoring order, but achieved a fiasco on account of the prompt action of the other powers. America, who is considered to hold the key to the solution, because of being beyond suspicion of land-grabbing motives, is in the best position to take the lead in making proposals for a permanent arrangement. There is a practical

Anglo-American Alliance

in China. The commercial organizations of both nationalities are urging their respective governments to hurry more troops. The presence of enough soldiers to enforce the demands upon China besides being a check to the ambitions of rival powers is deemed vital. There is an insufficient number of English troops available to protect the interests at stake in the treaty ports. The English and Americans confidently expect that several regiments will be sent from the Philippines without delay.

No confidence is expressed in Li Hung Chang, who is expected to follow whatever policy is likely to rsult in personal aggrandizement.

Many missionaries from the Yang Tse Kiang valley are coming to Shanghai for safety.

Three Chinese gunboats recently built by the Armstrongs have arrived at Shanghai from Taku, fleeing from the foreign fleets, leaving a captain behind in their haste. Three Chinese cruisers at Kiang Ying fort, fifty miles up the river, are kept under steam. The forts are provided with modern artillery, and are instructed to watch for the approach of foreigners.

Six American Presbyterian missionaries have arrived at Shanghai.

A wealthy Chinaman, who fled from Pekin on the 14th, says that all the legations except the British, Austrian and Belgian have been burned, the foreigners taking refuge with those three.

Only seven Krupp guns are employed in the bombardment of Tien Tsin.

No News of Admiral Seymour.

There is still no news of Vice Admiral Seymour. The officials are anxious. Business is practically suspended and all the responsible Chinese look for foreign protection in the event of a rising.

It is officially said that the Dowager Empress has issued emphatic instructions for the extermination of all foreigners in China. Large numbers of refugees are arriving here from the north. All is quiet here and in the Yang Tse Kiang valley.

Foreigners Concentrating

CHE FOO, June 23.—A dispatch from New Chwang (at the head of the Gulf of Liao Tung) says:

"Foreigners are concentrating here. The British consul has telegraphed for a gunboat, but has received no reply. The port is apparently left under Russian protection. Russian troops are arriving from Port Arthur and the north. The residents are safe and business is not likely to be seriously interfered with."

The Allies' Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The following cablegram from Admiral Kempff was received late this afternoon at the Navy Department:

"*Che Foo, June 23.*—Proclamation issued 20th: The admirals and senior naval officers of the allied powers in China desire in the name of their governments to let it be known to all the viceroys and the authorities of coast and river provinces and cities in China, that they intend to use an armed force only against the Boxers and those people who oppose them in the march to Pekin for the rescue of their fellow countrymen.

"KEMPFF."

Admiral Kempff's message is of importance as showing the present attitude of the powers represented in Chinese waters. It indicates that for the present, at least, they are operating in harmony for the release of the foreigners who are confined in the Chinese capital and that they are taking active steps by means of proclamation to have this fact become known to the peaceably inclined Chinese. Officials here interpret the proclamation as a conciliatory measure and believe it calculated to restore the confidence of the Chinese people in the pacific intentions of the powers.

The Powers in Complete Accord.

ROME, June 23.—In the Senate to-day Marquis Visconti Benosta, replying to a question from Signor Vitelleschi, declared that on the breaking out of the trouble in China the Italian foreign affairs department had instructed the Italian minister in China to assist his colleagues in the re-establishment of order; but in the event of the insurrection breaking out the minister was ordered to take any action befitting the situation. Similar instructions were given to the commanders of the two vessels in China In this way the detachments of the marines took part in the successful operations of the international forces. A third vessel with an admiral is now en route, and three others in the course of preparation. The powers are in complete accord, he said. Those in a position to march troops simply obeyed urgent necessity in the presence of immediate dangers. So far as the Italian government is concerned in the situation its object is to aid the powers in the interest of civilization and common security.

U. S. Ship Monocacy.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—The American consul here, John Goodnow, has received from the consul at Che Foo, under date of June 23, a bulletin from Commander Wise, of the United States warship Monocacy, as follows:

"On the arrival of the marines this morning I started fires in the locomotives and got cars and two field-pieces. Just now, 1 P. M., trains with 400 Russians and one field-piece and 130 marines are leaving. A French officer has just arrived, having left Tien Tsin yesterday at 7.30, when troops were attacking the foreigners and the American consulate had been destroyed. He does not know what has become of our men. The Chinese have modern field guns and are battering the foreigners in their strongholds. He says the line can be travelled from here to Ching Chang Chan, half way to Tien Tsin. A few Russians are there. He says I may be attacked here to night, but I have sent all the marines, as I can look out for myself. This place will be deserted again to-night. It is very important to preserve the rolling stock of the railway. When a train has got as far ahead as it can the troops will press ahead afoot, and the train will be sent back for reinforcements.

"I reached here at daylight on a dispatch boat. I could start two locomotives if I had competent firemen.

(Signed) "WISE,

"Captain of Warship Monocacy."

Lieutenant Kempff, U. S. A., through the British consul at Tien Tsin, sends the following by special courier:

"Reinforcements are urgently needed. The casualties are heavy, the ammunition is insufficient and machine guns are required. The Russians at railroad station are hard pressed. The Chinese troops kept up an incessant fire from large guns on the European concessions, nearly all of which have been burned.

ALABAMA COAL MINERS.

Indications of a General Strike to Take Place in July Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 23.—Indications are that the Birmingham district is to witness a general coal miners strike on July 1st. Such a strike would involve ten thousand miners directly, and the closing down of the mines would throw nearly ten thousand other men out of work. The State Miners' Convention has been in session here since Wednesday, formulating the miners' demands, including a new wage scale, and a conference between the miners and operators will be held on Monday next. It is stated on excellent authority that the miners will demand a higher maximum and minimum basis for mining. Leading operators say that it is impossible for them to grant a raise and they even intimate that they may not be able to obtain the old scale.

A MISSIONARY BOAT.

The Samuel N. Lapsley Dedicated at the Trigg Shipyards.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 23.—A crowd witnessed the dedication of the Congo river missionary boat, "Samuel N. Lapsley," at the Trigg shipyards here to-day. Rev. S. H. Chester, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of which body the boat is to be operated, made the chief address of the occasion, and was responded to by Mr. William R. Trigg, president of the shipbuilding company.

The boat is to be taken to pieces here and put together again when launched in Africa.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

David B. Hill Will Be the Choice of the Kentucky Delegation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., June 23.—David B. Hill is believed here to be the choice for Vice President by a majority of delegates from this State to the Democratic National Convention. Insurance Commissioner J. C. Chenault, who will go to Kansas City with the proxy of Judge W. S. Pryor as a delegate from the State at large to-day said: "I am for Hill, and although there has been no conference of the Kentucky delegates, I have little doubt that he will receive Kentucky's vote.

A canvass of the State officials and political leaders at the State capital shows a decided preference for Hill for the second place.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN.

Unless He Changes His Plans Will Not Attend Kansas City Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 23.—William Jennings Bryan, bronzed as an Indian from his two weeks outside work in Wisconsin, arrived in Chicago to-day and left for his home in Lincoln, Neb., to-night. He will remain in Lincoln for an indefinite period and unless he changes his present plans will not attend the Kansas City convention. Mr. Bryan to-day held a conference with former Governor Altgeld, ex-Congressman Hinrichsen and other leaders of the party in Illinois, during which the political outlook was discussed in a general way.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,971,900; loans, increase $25,900; specie, decrease $1,991,900; legal tenders, decrease $1,176,900; deposits, decrease $4,787,600; circulation, increase $66,500. The banks now hold $15,526,850 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

At Solomonville, Ariz., last night, the residence of a Mrs. Collier was burned, and five small children perished in the flames.

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IN THE FIGHTING NEAR TIEN TSIN.

U. S. Marines Aid the Russians in an Attack on the Chinese Army.

COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH.

A Larger Force Ready to Make Another Attempt--Major Waller in Command of American Force—No Statement of Casualties.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Navy Department this morning received an important dispatch from Admiral Kempff stating that an engagement is now in progress between the United States marines and other forces against the Chinese army outside of Tien Tsin.

The following has been issued by the War Department:

"Acting Secretary Hackett has this morning received a dispatch from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 23, to the effect that our marines under Major Waller, together with four hundred Russians have had an engagement with the Chinese army near Tien Tsin. They could not break through the line. A force numbering 2,000, the admiral reports, is now ready to make another attempt.

Admiral Kempff's dispatch stating that an engagement had occurred near Tien Tsin and that another was about to occur sent a thrill of expectancy throughout official circles here. Other dispatches have been received giving additional details, but these were not made public, as they did not shed light upon the engagement itself, but more on the movements of the forces.

No Statement of Loss.

The official information gave no clue, however, as to the extent of any casualties which may have been suffered by the American forces engaged, and this was taken to indicate that the loss was little or nothing in the face of such an ill equipped foe.

Major Waller, in command of the American marines who participated in the fight, is known here as a brave and efficient officer, whose coolness and daring were displayed during the battle of Santiago, when he commanded the marines on board the battleship Indiana. The marines referred to in the cable are the 130 men taken by the Solace from Manila at the first call for reinforcements.

The Shanghai statement of a practical "Anglo-American alliance" elicited an expression of indignation from the officials here who have grown weary declaring that there is absolutely no such alliance, but simply parallel action by this and other governments toward the common end of preserving their respective people and property.

Admiral Remey's Requirements

The authorities here are using the utmost endeavor to bring officers from every available point, so as to meet the requirements of Admiral Remey, and for this reason the quota at the torpedo school at Newport and at many other points is being reduced, to the smallest possible limit. There are now twenty-five vessels in commission in Asiatic waters, showing the extreme need of a large force of officers.

The Navy Department received a dispatch this morning announcing the arrival of the Solace at Nagasaki, Japan. No explanation is given at the department as to why she went over to Nagasaki instead of remaining with the American fleet at Taku, but it is believed that she made the trip to the Japan ports for the purpose of being in more direct communication with the department. It may be that the department will find it necessary to send duplicate messages to Kempff via Nagasaki and the Solace could carry dispatches back and forth and establish direct connection with the department in this way.

AMERICANS IN PEKIN.

The International Force in the City Numbers Over Four Hundred.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In answer to a request from the Navy Department as to how many Americans were in Pekin, Rear Admiral Kempff replied under date of June 23rd, via Che Foo, that thirty Austrians, seventy-five French, fifty Germans, seventy-nine British, forty Italians, twenty-three Japanese, seyenty five Russians, and fifty-eight American troops are in Pekin.

He further says: "No news of the whereabouts of Pekin relief expedition. Reported by cablegram June 12th Japanese expect several thousand troops now due. No news from Tien Tsin or Pekin since last report."

This dispatch arrived at the Navy Department prior to the dispatch announcing that fighting was in progress between the Chinese imperial troops and the international column outside of Tien Tsin.

AMERICANS AMBUSHED.

Nine Men Killed and Two Officers and Ten Men Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 23.—A detachment of 140 men of the Fortieth regiment, Capt. Thomas Miller commanding, left Cagayan de Misamis, Island of Mindanao, June 13th scouting. During the morning of June 14th they encountered a strongly ambushed and entrenched force of the enemy. The Americans' attempts to charge were frustrated by the Filipinos' pitfalls and traps. The advance line consequently was under a heavy fire in front and on its flanks, and fell back on Cagayan. The American loss was nine men killed, and two officers and ten men wounded.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Capture 2,000 Mail Bags Containing Letters for the British Army.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 24.—There was almost a total absence of war news from South Africa last night and the telegrams received lack interest and fail to add to the facts already known. According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, it seems that in the recent fight at Zand river the Boers captured 2,000 mail bags, containing a three weeks' accumulation of letters for Lord Roberts' army and £4,000 worth of postage stamps intended for the use of the troops.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 23.—A committee of five, representing the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, will make a visit to the principal Northern cities about July 4th, to carry out the instructions of the board of governors by "considering the advisability of establishing business houses in the principal cities under the management of the members of the association for the purpose of handling their production and thus do away with the necessity of the middle men who are at present not only handling the productions of the mills but fixing the prices and making contracts."

Dr. McAden, the president of the association, has under advisement the selection of the gentlemen to compose the committee, who will be well known and representative mill men. Their journey to the North for the purpose named is significiant and doubtless will have important consequences.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES.

Rev. Dr. Pyke and Wife and Others Murdered by the Boxers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DELAWARE, OHIO, June 23.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, of this city, secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, has just received semi-official news from Tien Tsin that the following missionaries, Rev. Dr. Pyke and wife and Rev. Norman Haynor and wife, all formerly of this place, have been murdered by Chinese Boxers.

WARM WIRELETS.

W. S. Morris, of Richmond, Va., was yesterday elected president of the National Association of Master Mechanics.

General Joe Wheeler may become a candidate for Congress when the unexpired term recently resigned by him expires.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad it is said has bought the Tallahassee Southeastern road and will complete it to some deep water port on the Gulf coast in South Florida.

Admiral Remey, at Cavite, has cabled the Navy Department an urgent request for more officers. He wants three commanders, four lieutenant commanders, ten lieutenants, twenty cadets and a fleet paymaster.

Quartermaster General Ludington has received advices of the departure of the transport McPherson from Manzanillo, Cuba, with 250 Cuban teachers, bound for Boston, by way of the eastern ports of Cuba.

Ninety persons were killed and 372 wounded in recent conflicts between troops and peasants in the Varna district, Bulgaria. A state of siege has been proclaimed in the districts of Varna, Shumla, Rasgrad, Rustichuk and Rislovatz.

The executive officers of all the lines running to Kansas City have decided that no free transportation shall be issued to order from Kansas City, on account of the National Democratic Convention.

Richard Croker arrived at New York from England yesterday on board the Cunard Line steamer Lucania. He says that he is in the best of health and that he is ready to take a very active part in the coming national campaign.

Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, the Irishmen who served five year sentences in an English prison for complicity in the Phoenix Park murders and who arrived at New York May 27th last, were deported yesterday on the Cunard steamship Servia which sailed at one o'clock.

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Keeping Store is My Business.

I find the best way to gain new customers and keep old ones is by doing what I tell the people—sell goods cheap at a small profit. Fair dealing with low prices keeps my store crowded all the while. My June trade has been extra good, and I have more good things than I ever have had before to sell.

A very fine Bleached Towel, 40 inches long and extra wide, for 12½c each.
Fine Bleached Turkish Towels at 12½c.
Extra large Linen Towels at 12½, 15, 18, 20c.
Fine Damask knotted fringe fine Towels at 25c.
Nine-quarter Sheeting for 25c; best quality.
Full size Bed Spreads at 50, 69, 75, 90c, up to $3.00.
Fine Lace Curtains from 50, 69, 75, 98c, $1.25 a pair.
Large Hemmed Sheets for 60, 55c each.
Pillow Cases at 12½c.
Best Rubber Sheeting, 3-4 wide, for 37c, 4-4 wide at 45c.
Table Oil Cloth for 20c.
Damask Tea Cloth, 68 inches wide, for 22c per yard.
Fine Sea Island Sheeting for 5c.
Good Bleaching at 7c.
Hosiery.—I sell fast black full size ladies' and children's Hose at 5c.
I sell the very best double heel and double knee full size Hose, from 5½ to 9½, for children, at 10c.
I sell fine imported French heel best 20c Hose for 15c, for children from 5½ to 8½.
Men's and Women's Hose, all grades at 10, 12½ up to 35c a pair; all colors, black, balbriggan, tan and striped.
Get what you want here.
Ladies' Gent's and Children's Underwear.
Ladies' bleached tape neck Vest for 8c; with short sleeves (been selling at 15c) now 10c.
Men's balbriggan, best quality, at 15, 20, 25 and 50c.
Men's bleached easy fitting drawers at 45c.
I have fine bleached well made good drawers for 25c. Balbriggan, extra good quality, for 22c a pair.
Summer Shirts—We have them by the thousand.
We sell Silk Bosom Shirts at 42c.
Fine Pique Shirts at 50c.
Two collars nice laundered Percale Shirts for 50c.
The finest best made men's working Shirts for 25c.
Good Overalls at 40 and 50c a pair.

SHOES, SHOES.—We have about 4,000 pairs in Shoes and Slippers. Good Slippers at 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. We have a line of fine Patent Leather Slippers, we sell for $2.39. They are beauties. Bearring Bros. fine hand-sewed Shoes and Slippers for $1.75, 2.00, 2.25.

REMEMBER, we still give to every customer that spends $3.00 this week in our store a Dress Pattern FREE, of Ettamen Royal Dress Goods. These goods are strong, wear well and look well. Come and buy your goods and get them cheaper and better than ever, and get a Dress Pattern of 10 yards, 32 inches wide, FREE.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store on Front street, opposite The Orton.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD, Proprietor.

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